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FLUOR HANFORD TO OUTSOURCE FABRICATION SERVICES

Richland, WA, March 13, 2003 -- Fluor Hanford, as part of their continued effort to support the U.S. Department of Energy's accelerated cleanup goals, is streamlining, consolidating, eliminating, or reducing all activities that are not directly related to the environmental cleanup of the Hanford site.

Fluor Hanford, as part of its Project Hanford Management Contract with the DOE, is soliciting interest and **information** from qualified firms having the capability of performing shop fabrication services (structural welding, machining, pipe welding, plasma cutting, sheet metal work, electrical fabrication and quality measuring) for small lot production, manufacturing prototypical equipment requiring engineering, and fabrication of unique "one-of-a-kind" equipment.

This will be a local business preference solicitation. To be considered local, interested parties must be operating, or have plans to operate, in the local vicinity of the Hanford site, for the duration of any resulting contract.

Fluor Hanford has involved the Hanford Atomic Metals Trade Council (HAMTC) in its preliminary discussions on the possible outsourcing of fabrication services. Fluor Hanford remains committed to HAMTC and the partnership they have forged.

Interested parties should view Request for Information number RFI-03-12-DLS, on the Fluor Hanford Contracts Internet site at:

<http://www.hanford.gov/pmm/business/rfp.htm>